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Title

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ELECTRONIC CAMERA

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the May 17, 2004 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application in connection with the above-identified patent application, applicant encloses herewith:

- 1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 2. An executed Japanese/English Language Declaration;
- 3. English Translation of the Application along with a Statement that the Translation is Accurate;
- 4. Submission of Replacement Drawings for Figures 45-47 (3 sheets);
- 5. A check in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e); and
- 6. A check in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(d).

Although the Patent Office did not request replacement drawings in the Notice to File Missing Parts, we are submitting replacement drawings for Figs. 45-47 (3 sheets).

Please credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies in connection with this Response to Deposit Account No. 50-0675, Order No. 848075/0067.

A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 19, 2004

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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed are Replacement Drawings for Figures 45-47 (3 sheets). The Replacement Drawings comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2). Although the Patent Office did not request replacement drawings in the Notice to File Missing Parts, we are submitting replacement drawings for Figs. 45-47 (3 sheets)..

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Translator's Declaration

Re: a new patent application titled "ELECTRONIC CAMERA" filed on February 25, 2004.

To Whom It May Concern:

- I, Takayoshi Hayashi, hereby declare as follows:
 - I am a citizen of Japan residing at c/o
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 - 2. I am familiar with the Japanese and English languages.
 - 3. I prepared the attached English translation(s) and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is a true and correct English translation of the Japanese text of the application filed on February 25, 2004.
 - 4. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Takayoshi Hayashi

Dated this 1st day of June, 2004.

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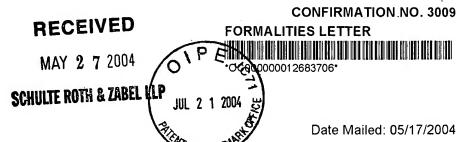
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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$260 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

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